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Munificent Benefaction.

The contribution of the Hon. Charles Dalton towards the founding of a Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, is certainly a generous benefaction; it is a princely gift. Twenty thousand dollars for the establishment of the institution, and a thousand dollars a year for its maintenance for ten years.

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not very drastic, not nearly so much so as closure. rules prevailing in other parliamentary bodies. The first rule provides that all motions standing on orders of the day, as well as all substantive motions, shall be debatable; but a motion of a formal character shall not be debatable, and consequently cannot be used for purposes of obstruction. The second rule provides that after the adjournment of a debate on a question in the House, or in committee of the whole, a minister of the crown may give notice that such a motion or proceeding shall not be adjourned beyond the next sitting.

Provincial Legislature.

On Tuesday April 1st, the House met at 3.15. After routine petitions were presented asking for the incorporation of the Pioneer Blue Fox Company; for amendment to the Peoples Cemetery company incorporation act, for the incorporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Summerside. After questions, bills in accordance with the above named petitions were introduced and read a first time.

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11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. After the usual routine, petitions were presented praying for the incorporation of the Bideford Farmers Co-operative Company; the Trout River Silver Black Fox Company; the Veterinary Medical Association; the Carruthers Silver Black Fox Company, and the amendments of the Souris Incorporation act. Bills in accordance with these petitions were received and read a first time. During questions, the leader of the Government replying to enquire regarding the construction of a wharf on the Georgetown side of the Cardigan Ferry briefly reviewed the history of this ferry. Twenty years ago, he said, a ferry wharf had been built on the Georgetown side to correspond with a wharf on the opposite side. But a change of Government took place and a ferry boat had never been put on. The wharf was neglected, fell into decay and had been swept away. A temporary stage had been put up every spring; but this had been swept away every fall. The Provincial Government last year tried to get the Dominion to repair the wharf; but were not successful. An amount for it is in this year's supplementary estimates of the Dominion. If this should not be voted a similar vote would be made by the Local Government; as it fully recognized its obligation in the matter. Replying to Mr Feehan the Commissioner of Public Works said the Government had under consideration a petition from inhabitants of Blooming Point and vicinity asking for the opening of a road from the Main Road to the Bay shore. Three bills were reported from private bills committee. The House then took recess.

House resumed in the afternoon at 3.10, and immediately went into committee on the bill incorporating the W. C. T. U. of Summerside. The bill was reported with amendments and ordered to a third reading. (Mr. Delaney, Government whip, complained that members were not as punctual in their attendance at the opening of the different sittings of the House as they might very well be. He suggested that a fine be imposed upon all members behind time. The suggestion was very favorably received by Mr. Speaker and the House.) On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart, the bill incorporating F. J. Holman & Company was read a third time and passed. The bill incorporating the Cardigan Black Fox Company was also read a third time and passed. The bill incorporating the Union Black Fox Company was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole. The bill was duly reported and ordered to a third reading. The bill to amend the act incorporating the People's Cemetery Company, and the bill respecting extra Provincial Companies were read a second time, put through committee and ordered to a third reading; the bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Summer Resorts was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole. Progress was reported. The bill to incorporate the Calvin Presbyterian Church was read a third time and passed. On motion of the Premier, the Oyster Area Registry Act was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole. The Leader of the Government explained the bill at some length. Progress was reported. On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart, the House went back to the order of presenting and receiving petitions, and thereupon presented a petition from the Mayor and Council of the City of Charlottetown asking for the introduction of a bill to amend

"The Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and introduced a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petition, which was received and read a first time. Hon. Mr. Stewart also presented a petition on which was found a bill to incorporate the "Canada Fox Exchange and Investment Company." The bill was received and read a first time. Five bills were reported from the private bills committee, which were ordered to a second reading. At six o'clock the House took recess.

The House resumed at 8 o'clock p.m. The Ives Black and Silver Fox Company bill was read a third time and passed. Committee was then resumed on the Oyster Area Registry Act. At 10.10 the Speaker took the chair and the chairman reported progress. The east Bideford Silver Black Fox Company was read a third time and passed. The House then adjourned.

On Thursday 3rd, the House met at 11 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Arsenault presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the "Compton Malpeque Oyster Company. Mr. T. W. McDonald presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the McDonald Silver Black Fox Company." Mr. James Kennedy presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Freetown Black Fox Ranching Company. Hon. Mr. McNeill presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the A. E. McLean Company. Hon. Mr. McNeill also presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the "Patricia Fox Company." The Hon. Leader of the Government replying to a question regarding the intentions of the Government respecting the obtaining of mussel mud from St. Peter's Bay, said it was intended to proceed as far as possible in improving conditions in this particular public work, operations would be inaugurated to raise the mud in summer. On questions Mr. McWilliams asked the Government to lay on the table details of expenses in connection with the entertainment to Hon. Messrs. White and Reid, appearing in the public accounts report. In reply the Leader of the Government said it was a contemptible thing for any member to make enquires such as this. The Hon. Mr. White Minister of Finance was the best friend this Province has in the Dominion. It was through his sympathy and exertions that we are indebted for the additional subsidy of \$100,000. We would be altogether recreant to our duty had we not extended a measure of hospitality to him when he visited our Province, to inform himself by personal observation as to our real conditions. The Premier said the information would be given; but it certainly was small business to make the enquiry. Remarks on the question were made by Mr. Richards, Hon. Mr. Arsenault, Hon. Mr. Dalton, Mr. James Kennedy and T. W. McDonald. Mr. McWilliams, closing the debate said he thought the question was quite legitimate and such as had previously been asked for. He said he would not press the matter. Mr. Richards asked the Leader of the Government regarding the enforcement of the prohibition act by the prosecutors and Stipendiary Magistrates. Premier Mathieson replied that the information would be tabled. A couple of bills were reported from the private bills committee and ordered to a second reading. Bills in accordance with the different petitions above mentioned were introduced, read a first time and referred to the private bills committee. The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Pioneer Blue Fox Company. The bill was reported without amendment and ordered to a third reading. The act fur

ther amending the act incorporating the town of Souris was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, duly reported and ordered to a third reading. A number of bills were reported from the private bills committee and ordered to a second reading. The Commissioner of Public Works tabled the report of his department for the fifteen months period ending December 31, 1912. The Leader of the Government presented the report of the Trustees of the Falconwood Hospital. It being 1 o'clock, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed in the afternoon at 3.10. On motion of the Leader of the Government, committee was resumed on the Oyster Area Registry Act. The bill was reported with amendments and ordered to a third reading. The bills to incorporate the Bedford Farmers Cooperative Company and the Carruthers Silver Black Fox Company were committed to committee of the whole, duly reported and ordered to third readings. The bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Summer Resorts was then further considered in committee. The bill was finally reported with amendments and ordered to a third reading. The bill to incorporate the Trout River Black and Silver Fox Company was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, duly reported and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Premier Mathieson the Election Act, 1913, was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole. Mr. McPhail in the chair. The Leader of the Government explained the meaning and scope of the bill. It authorizes ballot voting for the Legislative Assembly instead of open voting as at present. In committee a little discussion took place on some of the clauses. The question as to whether or not a uniform qualification for voters instead of the dual qualification now existing would be better, was touched upon. We now vote for councillors and Assembly men; but when the members sit in the House, no one knows and no one asks, who is a Councillor or who is an Assembly man. Hon. Speaker Wyatt thought that perhaps this distinction might well disappear. He was of a opinion also that fewer members could do the business of the Province just as well as the present number. Mr. Kiekham was of opinion that a lesser number of members would do, so long as the expense would be no more. Mr. J. A. Dewart thought we were overgoverned and would favor cutting the representation in two. But he thought that perhaps if the number of members were reduced there might be a disposition to have the indemnity increased. In that case the expense would not be lessened. He would prefer leaving matters as they were to lessening the number of members and increasing the expense. Mr. Delany was opposed to lessening the number of members, as he thought any movement in that direction would likely increase instead of lessen the expense. Considerable progress had been made in the bill when the Speaker took the chair and the chairman reported progress. The House then adjourned till the following day.

The House met on Friday morning at 11.25. After the usual routine, Hon. Mr. Stewart presenting a petition asking for the incorporation of the Royal Silver Black Fox Company. Hon. Mr. Stewart also presented petitions asking for the incorporation of the Standard Black Fox Company, and for the incorporation of the Upton Black Fox Company. Hon. Mr. McNeill presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Summerside-Malpeque Oyster Company. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Leader of the Government stated in answer to questions that petitions had been received by the Government asking for the opening of a continuation of the McDougall road on Lot 40; the opening of a road leading from St. Peter's Bay to the Portage Road; and the opening of a road from the Milburn Road to the Bangor Road. The matters prayed for in these petitions would receive the Government's most particular attention. Questions relative to roads at Boughton Island, Spry Cape Lot 65, Ferry accommodation at Grand River Lot 14, regarding the continuation of a road along the line between Lots 1 and 2 to the Meningish Road, and various other matters were answered by the Government to the effect that they would receive the very best attention. Bills in accordance with the petitions presented as above, (Continued on third page.)

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Over Rural Mail Route No. 1, from Elmestale, Prince Edward Island, at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Elmestale and Route Offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.
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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, March 25th, 1913.
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NOTICE.
To HENRY A. FRASER, late of Montserrat, in the County of King's County:
Take notice, that James H. Reddin of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, has sued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of said Island, a Writ of Revivor dated the Tenth day of March A. D. 1913, to revive a judgment entered upon the Thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1892, in a cause wherein the said James H. Reddin was plaintiff, and you, the said Henry A. Fraser was defendant; and you are required within Thirty days from the date hereof to appear in the said Court to show cause why the said James H. Reddin should not have execution against you of the said judgment, and in default of your so doing the said James H. Reddin may by leave of the said Court or a Judge thereof, proceed to such execution.
Dated this Tenth day of March, A. D. 1913.
JAMES H. REDDIN, Plaintiff.
March 12, 1913—41

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